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From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 10:11 AM
To: Pallone, Maggie (DEQ); Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: Fwd: comment for Michigan Radio story?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Rebecca Williams <rmwillia@umich.edu>
Date: October 5, 2015 at 9:54:11 AM EDT
To: "Brad (DEQ) Wurfel" <WurfelB@michigan.gov>
Subject: comment for Michigan Radio story?

Hey Brad,

Would anyone from DEQ want to comment on this blog post from Dr. Marc Edwards that's out this morning?:

<http://flintwaterstudy.org/2015/10/investigation-of-mdeqs-new-corrosion-control-claim-reveals-more-deception-and-incompetence-where-is-the-epa/>

Our deadline for the Environment Report segment is 2pm today. Lindsey is also producing news spots for this afternoon. Both stories focus on corrosion control.

thanks,

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From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 1:47 PM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: RE: mayor walling's comment

It should be noted that the city does need to obtain a construction permit to install treatment. They have not yet applied for such a permit. So I'm not sure what the mayor means about us finally allowing them to proceed. The ball's in their court.

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From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 1:45 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: RE: mayor walling's comment

The City has not sent us their recommendation at this time. Per our 8/17 letter (attached), we recommended they select phosphate treatment which was previously provided by DWSD. They have until the end of the year to make a recommendation, but they are planning to have the treatment in place by January 2016. Their engineering consultant is working on this. Howard Croft noted this in his September 3 email to members of the technical advisory team the City formed.

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From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
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Subject: FW: mayor walling's comment

Help?

From: Ronald Fonger [<mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com>]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 1:03 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: mayor walling's comment

Brad:
 On his campaign Web site, Mayor Walling addresses a lot of water issues and states, "The City will be continuing to